IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

In Re:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

GENERAL ORDER #20

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ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

WHEREAS on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) was enacted into law; and

WHEREAS most provisions of BAPCPA became effective on October 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS notice and an opportunity for public comment was provided;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071, Fed.R.Civ.P. 83 and Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9029, the Local Rules are adopted in their entirety by the Bankruptcy Judges of this Court to be effective immediately.

DATED: November 30 , 2006

Curtis V. Gomez, Chief U.S. District Judge >

Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge

Sitting by Designation

Judith K. Dit gerald Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

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